

Making the Difference: Working for America

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Benefits of Government Service

- **Opportunity to influence the future of our country and make a difference**
- **Student loan repayment assistance**
 - Up to \$10,000 of your student loans per year
 - In 2005, agencies provided 4,409 employees with \$28 million in assistance
- **Flexible work schedules and generous vacation**
- **Training and professional development**
- **Competitive health and retirement benefits**
- **Excellent advancement opportunities**

Benefits of Government Service

Selected 2006 Starting Salaries

City	GS-5	GS-7	GS-9
Atlanta	\$28,999	\$35,922	\$43,939
Chicago	\$30,524	\$37,810	\$46,249
Dallas	\$29,324	\$36,324	\$44,432
New York City	\$30,982	\$38,378	\$46,944
San Francisco	\$32,421	\$40,160	\$49,124
Washington, DC	\$29,604	\$36,671	\$44,856

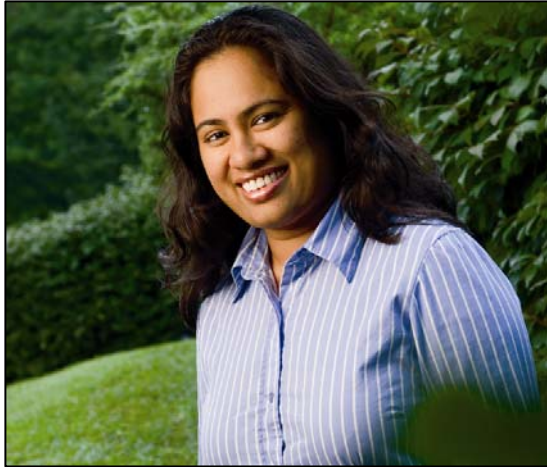
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Benefits of Government Service

Then, 3 years later... possible career progression:

City	GS-5	GS-7	GS-9	GS-11
Atlanta	\$28,999	\$35,922	\$43,939	\$53,164
Chicago	\$30,524	\$37,810	\$46,249	\$55,958
Dallas	\$29,324	\$36,324	\$44,432	\$53,759
New York City	\$30,982	\$38,378	\$46,944	\$56,799
San Francisco	\$32,421	\$40,160	\$49,124	\$59,436
Washington, DC	\$29,604	\$36,671	\$44,856	\$54,272

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Where the Jobs Are: By Occupation

In FY2005, roughly **30,000** people were hired in the Federal Government at the entry level, **GS-5 to GS-7**. Here's how many of those were hired into the following occupations:

OCCUPATION	# EMPLOYEES
<i>Medical and Public Health</i>	2,622
<i>Social Science, Psychology, and Welfare</i>	2,310
<i>Accounting and Budget</i>	2,235
<i>Business and Industry</i>	1,477
<i>Engineering and Architecture</i>	1,310
<i>Education</i>	360
<i>Information Technology</i>	344



Where to Look

Your Career Development Center

www.usajobs.gov

The Government's main job website

www.studentjobs.gov

Find an internship with the Government

www.calltoserve.org

A one-stop shop for help finding Federal jobs and internships

Agency websites

Visit the websites of agencies whose missions interest you

www.firstgov.gov

The U.S. Government's official web portal